

FISCAL NOTE

HB 46 - SB 827

February 27, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes efficiency standards for certain energy-consuming products and requires the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to administer and enforce such standards.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,169,000 Recurring
\$180,300 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Commerce and Insurance will create a new Office of Energy Efficiency within the Division of Fire Prevention.
- The Office of Energy Efficiency will work to ensure that certain appliances, electronic devices and lighting products meet standardized energy efficiency standards. They will further work to ensure that no products are sold or offered for sale unless marked as meeting the appropriate standard.
- The Office of Energy Efficiency will have a location in each grand division of the state and will have total eight positions. (executive director, general counsel, three inspectors, three secretaries)
- There will be a recurring increase in state expenditures for the salary, benefits and operational expenses for eight positions.
- There will be a one-time increase in state expenditures for vehicles for the inspectors and for office furnishings and computer equipment.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director